



June 13, 2008

Dear Provider:

MDwise would like to inform you that several strengths of Hydrocodone/APAP will be removed from our PDL. Please review the strengths that are being removed as well as those that are to remain preferred:

Preferred Combinations

Hydrocodone / Acetaminophen	Formulary Status
5 mg / 500 mg	Preferred
7.5 mg / 750 mg	Preferred

Non-Preferred Combinations

Hydrocodone / Acetaminophen	Formulary Status
2.5 mg / 500 mg	Non-Preferred
5 mg / 325mg	Non-Preferred
7.5 mg / 325 mg	Non-Preferred
7.5 mg / 500 mg	Non-Preferred
7.5 mg / 650 mg	Non-Preferred
10 mg / 325 mg	Non-Preferred
10 mg / 500 mg	Non-Preferred
10 mg / 650 mg	Non-Preferred
10 mg / 660 mg	Non-Preferred
10 mg / 750mg	Non-Preferred

MDwise will be removing the listed strengths (see above) from the PDL **effective June 1, 2008**. Members who are currently receiving a non-preferred combination will no longer be able to continue this medication after June 1, 2008 without first receiving a Prior Authorization. Members currently taking a preferred combination will be allowed to continue with their current therapy.

We are asking providers to evaluate members currently receiving a non-preferred combination for therapeutic interchange with a preferred combination if the members' clinical profile allows the interchange to this cost-effective, clinically appropriate recommendation. If you feel it is necessary for your patient to continue receiving a non-preferred combination please follow the procedure for obtaining a prior authorization for this medication.

Please contact our Pharmacy Benefit Manager, PerformRx, at 1-800-558-1655 if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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